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Columbia on Track for July Launch; Fuel Cell Analysis Completed

Space Shuttle Columbia remains targeted for launch July 1 on the reflight of the Marshall-managed Microgravity Science Laboratory mission. The fuel cell which caused the shortened STS-83 mission in April has undergone extensive analysis and NASA managers have concluded an undetermined, isolated incident caused the slight change in the fuel cell's voltage. The fuel cells will be started earlier during prelaunch to allow for additional monitoring before lift-off.

Bone Marrow Donor Drive, 9 a.m. - noon, June 24 in Bldg. 5304, Room 4231

Littles to Hold Employee Update; Deadline for Questions is Monday

An Employee Information Update will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 16, in Morris Auditorium. It will also be shown live on closed-circuit television. Questions for Center Director Dr. Wayne Littles may be submitted via e-mail to Judy Werner. The deadline for submitting questions is close-of-business Monday, June 9.

Sat. Flying Club Open House Offers Flight Lessons, Rides

Marshall employees, contractors and their familes are eligible to use the Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity located on the southwest side of the Redstone Airfield. To make people aware of its services, the activity is holding a free family-oriented open house Saturday from 10 am - 3 pm featuring nominally priced food, airplane rides and flying lessons for all ages. **Contact:** RFA, 881-3980 or 880-9495